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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, please accept the accompanying prior art references along with a description of its relevance:

Prior Art References

1. IEEE Standard Dictionary of Electrical and Electronics Terms, Fourth Edition,
Americal National Standard, p. 1009. This page contains a definition of "thin film
technology". The definition is "a technology in which a film of a few hundreds to a few

thousand angstroms is applied by vacuum deposition to an <u>insulating</u> substrate". This

has been filed to support arguments in the accompanying amendment.

2. Routledge German Technical Dictionary, Volume 1, German-English, London and

New York, p. 155. This reference is in both German and English. The term

"Dünnschicht" is translated as "thin film". Also e.g. "Dünnschichtleiter" is translated

"thin film conductor"; etc.

Any additional costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the

undersigned (No.19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal

discussion might be helpful, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 516-

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